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THIS ISSUE:
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NICK FURY
AGENT OF SHIELD.



EDITORS' ROUND-UP

by Mark Lehman and Mike Humrichouser

Mark Lehman-Well, here we are again for ish #2. We hope you enjoy it. I hope you sent for this ish through the Buyers' Guide. It's about the best adzine in fandom today. To me, it surpasses adzine that I know about. For any of you fans who don't know about TBG, send one dollar to DynaPubs-RR#1Box297-East Moline, Ill. 61244 for a one year subscription. It's editor and publisher is Alan Light. I've never talked or met with him, but hope to in the future.

Now HERE THIS! Hudon Comics is moving to Colorado. So probly next ish, IOC will be published from out west. Now we'll have two offices, one in Colorado and one in Ohio. I'm not going to take the time out to tell you about Jim Steranko's upcoming plans for SUPERGRAP HICS, because John Mozzer is handling that department. For this ish - John has written an article on Steranko plus a SUPERGRAPHICS checklist. John is also a friend of Sterankos. As you learned in this issue, there are chances of winning free fanzines and also free subscriptions to comic-books. We need columns to print! So, if you would - (cont. on page 1)

Mike Humrichouser - The men from Marvel are really doing a great job this month with several new mags. Like Hero For Hire and Red Wolf. Not only do they have good mags out, but their old ones are just as great. In SUBMARINER #'s 47, 48, and 49, Subby teams up with the F.F.'s old arch enemy, Dr. Doom, while DAREDEVIL has a shocking experience with ELECTRO.

Let it not be said that D.C. is not doing it's job. It has come out with one of the most creative ideas in a long time, the 100 Page Super Spectacular. The newest super-spectacular is featuring the FLASH, but soon to be out is SUPERBOY. Now that D.C.'s prices have changed, you are getting a real bargain, about a half a cent a page

MARVEL is not the only ones out with new mags out. Aside from Jack Kirby's new books, DC is now publishing a new one, TARZAN OF THE APES along with KORAK: SON OF TARZAN. Edgar Rice Burroughs Company ended their contract with GOLD KEY COMICS GROUP. Write us if you have any questions or comments. Thanx!!!

(cont. from top of page...) - like to write a column on any subject pertaining with comics, write and let us know now!!! It can be on anything, your opinion on certain mags, upcoming mags, etc...etc...Or it can be on any information about books or SF movies. Let us know!!!!

So now I'll let MIKE rap with ya for awhile.

PEACE!!!!

Mark "Doc" Lehman

We have wrote to Haven Metaper to get his permission to re-write him ad that appeared in TBC #12 in the Classified Section.

"Help get the Legion of Superheroes their own mag. Write a letter to DC demanding that the Legion be given a mag of their own. Send it to me by April 30th with \$4 to help cover postage. Then all letters will be sent in one big package. That should do the trick! ZATANNA FANS: Do the same! Haven's address is 115 N. Elm St. - Columbia City, Ind. 46725 ... We at Hudon borrowed Haven's idea! Do the same only write to Marvel on the X-MEN getting back only NOT IN REPRINTS!!! Send it to us!

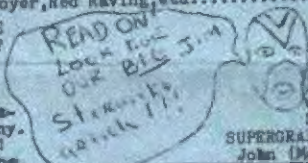


So far, some of the best: TBC, Comixence, Fantastic Fanzine, Comics Pandom Monthly, Graphic Story World, Comic-Collector, and Informative On Comics. What about yours? Let us know about yours then we'll let our readers know your there, then everyone will know your there!

#3 Does anyone know if D.C.'s 60 page spectacular will be out monthly? It's starting to look like it. Now if only Marvel would do the same only with reprints from the fab 40's like Captain America, The Human Torch, Sub-Mariner, the Vision, Angel, Marvel Boy, Captain Daring, Citizen V, the Fin, the Destroyer, Red Raving, etc.

#4. WANNA FREE FANZINE????

Just write us telling us what your favorite comic-book is and why. Three winners! Winners will be announced as well as their fansine. Write us soon, now!



(ed. note)-look elsewhere for our big Jim Steranko article and our SUPERGRAPHICS Checklist. All done John (Magnificent) Mosier.....

- #5-The X-MEN's BEAST is now appearing in a feature of his own in AMAZING ADVENTURES. He started in ish #11, and so far, he's continuing.
- #6-Remember way back in SPIDERMAN #92 where the ECKMAN appeared? He's supposed to get a strip of his own. Where is it MARVEL?
- #7-Another new Marvel mag is MARVEL TEAM-UPS. It now features The TORCH and SPIDERMAN. Anyone for different heroes besides NT and SP?
- #8- SPECIAL NOTE!!!!!! Everyone knows about Jack Kirby's success at DC. Well, we just got the word that the FOREVER PEOPLE and NEW GODS are going to be discontinued. They aren't selling enough. So MR. MIRACLE and his new book (which is a mystery to everyone now) will be his only books.
- #9-Also, grab every SUPERGRAPHICS PUBLICATION in sight. This is Jim Steranko's own company and he's been putting together and publishing tons of new and exciting work..... Look for our SUPERGRAPHICS CHECKLIST in this ish for upcoming projects.....
- #10- NEW MAGS!!!!

MARVEL
Marvel Team-Ups
Hero For Hire
Tomb of Dracula
Marvel Feature
Marvel Premiere
Combat Kelly and the
Deadly Dozen
Marvel Spotlight

D.C.
Tarnan
Korak-Son of Tarnan
CHARLTON
Primus
Attack

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Marvel's SuperHeroes' Secret Identities

Mr. Fantastic.....	Reed Richards
Human Torch.....	Johnny Storm
Invisible Girl.....	Sue Richards
The Thing.....	Ben Grimm
Spiderman.....	Peter Parker
Silver Surfer.....	Norrin Radd
Submariner.....	Namor
Hulk.....	Bruce Banner
Rawhide Kid.....	Johnny Clay
Dr. Strange.....	Stephen Strange
Captain Marvel.....	Mar-Vell
IronMan.....	Tony Stark
Daredevil.....	Matt Murdock
Thor.....	Don Blake
Professor X.....	Charles Xavier
Cyclops.....	Scott Summers
Ice-Man.....	Bobby Drake
Beast.....	Hank McCoy
Marvel Girl.....	Jean Grey
Angle.....	Warren Worthington III
Captain America.....	Steve Rogers
Black Widow.....	Madam Natasha
Hawkeye.....	Clint Barton
Yellow Jacket.....	Hank Pym
Wasp.....	Jam Pym
Ka-Zar.....	Kevin Plunder
Black Panther.....	T'Challa
Falcon.....	Sam Wilson

ARTICLES

OF

INTEREST

NEWSWEEK-November 23, 1970-

"COMICS REALITIES"

Page 98-Scenes and covers of Marvel and D.C. Comics
Quotes from Stan Lee and Carmine Infantino

TIME-DECEMBER 13, 1971-

"THE COMICS ON THE COUCH"

Pages 70-71-written by Gerald Clarke
Having to deal with comics, heroes, hunches,
the problems of today, etc...

ROLLING STONE-September 16, 1971-

As Marvel put it in their Bullpen
Bulletins: "The longest, grooviest article ever
on the House of Ideas appeared in the September
16, 1971 ish of Rolling Stone."

Any more? Let us know!

The Legion of Superheroes

~~Secret~~ ~~Confidential~~

Compiled by Haven Motenier

Cosmic Boy.....	Rokk Krinn	
Saturn Girl.....	Iara Ardeen	
Lighting Lad.....	Garth Ranze	
Superboy.....	Clark Kent	Kal-El... (Now in Lexicon Reserve)

TriPLICATE Girl (Now Duo DAMEL)... Luornu Burgo

Phantom Girl.....Tinya Naege

Chameleon Boy.....Reepp Daggles

Chameleon Boy.....	Scott
Colossal Boy.....	Jim Allon

Colossal Boy.....	Sam
Invisible Kid.....	Lyle Morg

Invisible Kid.....	Bye Bye
Shrinking Violet.....	Salu Digby

Shrinking violet.....Salm Page
Brainiac 5.....Querl Dox

Bouncing Boy.....Chuck Taine

Bouncing Boy.....Chuck Keeler
Supergirl.....Linda Lee Danvers...Kara Zor-El

Supergirl.....	Simon Baker
Sam-Box.....	Dirk Morgna

Sun-Boy.....	Glen Morris
Star Boy.....	Thom Kallor

Star Boy.....Inda N
Ultra Boy.....Jo Nah

Ultra Boy.....	60 SAN
Mon-El.....	Lar Cand

Non-El.....	Lar OMO
Matter-Matter Lad.....	Tennill Kem

Matter-Eater Ltd.....	John H. New
Wilmont Ltd.....	Jan Arrah

Element Ltd.....Sally Affan
Lighting Labs(Now Light Labs).....Ayla Rance

Lighting Lass (Now Light Lass).....Ayla Nan
Dress Girl.....Nura Nol

Command Kid. Possessed by evil entity which gave him the power to create illusions. When the Legion drove the entity out of his body, this power to create illusions disappeared and he was expelled.

Dynamo Boy-A crook who had no real super-powers, but fooled the Legion into thinking he did and tried to destroy them.

Princess Projecta

Karate Kid-Vol. 1: Armory

Ferre Lad-Andrew Nolan (Killed in action)

Minneapolis Kid-Turned Traitor

Shadow Lace-Tween Malor

Tiger Wolf.....Brin Londo

Chemical King.....Condo Arlik

A LEGION OF SUPERHEROS COLUMN IN EVERY ISH OF "INFORMATIVE ON COMICS"
Starting next issue Raven Metzger will be writing his own column on
the Legion. His first one will feature the first three members of the
Legion. So please be with us!

IN MEMORY OF GREEN LANTERN
MAGAZINE

1954-1972

The Green Lantern/Arrow mag just stopped being printed and will now be a back strip in

FLASH MAGAZINE

HUDOM COMICS
PUBLICATIONS
IS
HERE!!!!!!

WITH MORE
INTERESTING
MATERIAL IN THE
COMING MONTHS TO
YET TO PASS.....



BOOKS
OF
INTEREST!

"Book Review"
by Bert Wellman

1-THE HISTORY OF COMICS-VOLUME 1&2-By Jim Steranko-All the interesting facts on the old comics of yesteryear. The story behind the heroes, writers, artists, etc... All done by the famous artist Jim Steranko. Recommended by Hudom Comics.



2-GREEN LANTERN/GREEN ARROW-by Paperback Library-A paperback filled with two daring novels of two of DC's better-than-average heroes. Number one in a series.

3-SUPERMAN: FROM THE 30's TO THE 70's-by Crown-Follow the earliest adventure of the man of steel to his more recent day ones. Recommended by Hudom Comics***

4-BATMAN-FROM THE 30's TO THE 70's-by Crown-Follow the early day adventures with Batman and Robin to their newer ones.***

5-THE GREAT COMIC BOOK HEROS-by Jules Feiffer-The origins of such greats as Superman, Captain America, the Torch, Flash, Captain Marvel, batman, etc... in 'brilliant' color'



6-COMIX-By Les Daniels and John Heck-A history of with art by Kirby, Wood, Barks, etc... Reproductions from FANTASTIC FOUR, SUPERMAN, SPIDERMAN, BATMAN, CAPTAIN AMERICA, etc... And more.****

*****All who receive the Buyers' Guide, look on page three of ish #12 for ordering these from the Collectors Book Store. They also have many more.

(NOTE:) THERE ARE MANY NEW IDEAS AND PUBLICATIONS BEING BREWED UP HERE AT HUDOM. WATCH FOR FUTURE ADS AND STICK WITH "INFORMATIVE ON COMICS" AND YOU'LL SEE. THEN YOU'LL RELIZE THAT HUDOM IS GETTING MORE INTERESTING AND ALOT BETTER.

-THE STAFF

Now look on and you'll see our outstanding feature on one of the greatest artists and writers,

JIM STERANKO

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THE SUPERGRAPHICS
PUBLICATIONS of
James Sternack

SUPERGRAPHICS
Box 445
Wyalising, Pa. 15633

- CURRENTLY AVAILABLE from Supergraphics and most book stores
- ** CURRENTLY AVAILABLE from Supergraphics
- *** TO BE AVAILABLE IN THE FUTURE
- **** NO LONGER AVAILABLE, OUT OF PRINT

Compiled by John A. Mosser on March 15, 1979. Information obtained from Jim Sternack and Supergraphics advertisements.

BOOKS

The History Of Comics Volume One*

Written by Sternack. Introduction by Federico Fellini. Full color cover by Sternack. The history of comics from the newspaper comic strips to the pulp magazines, Supermans, Batman, Captain America, the latest DCs, all-American, Marvel and World's Best and others. 84 pages. 10 1/2 x 14. \$3.00 (plus 35¢ postage and handling if ordered from Supergraphics)

The History Of Comics Volume Two*

Plastic man, Quality, Captain Marvel's complete story, The Spirit, Fawcett Comics, Blackhawk, air fighters and more. About 100 pages. 10 1/2 x 14. \$4.00 (plus 35¢ postage and handling if ordered from Supergraphics)

The History Of Comics Volume Three***

The girls, M.J. Street and Smith, The Shadow, Don Savage, Shazam, the sacred raters, the best of the worst and the worst of the worst, a personal reflection on the golden age of comics by Sternack in a special chapter closing the book on the golden age.

The History Of Comics Volume Four***

DC, westerns, also, 1950's weird, love, crime, Kubert, John Infantino, wood, Severin, Davis, Kurtzman, science fiction.

The History Of Comics Volume Five***

The Justice with Marvel, Heinerman, The Fantastic Four, Thor, Captain America, The Hulk and all the rest, Stan Lee and Jack the King. A personal critique of Marvel by Sternack. DC's Batman, Green Lantern, and Flash.

The History Of Comics Volume Six***

Funny animals, love, Archie Comics, Mad, humor, and so forth.

The History Of Comics Volume Seven***

Utilities lines from The History Of Comics series. 12 pages and cover by Sternack. 10 1/2 x 14. Pouching \$2.00 mailed in tube.

SPECIAL NOTE: THE COVERS listed for the volumes of The History Of Comics to be available in the future ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

Notrah***

Book by Mike Hinge, in collaboration with Hugo award winning writer Brian Ylliech.

Starbills***

Book by Mike Hinge, electronic graphic designer.

Mike Hinge Verifiable One***

Jack Kirby book (title unknown)***

Book on Jack Kirby with a Kirby Checklist compiled by Greg Thackston and Jim Steranko.

Karstons The Maciolas***

Featuring "Dante's Inferno", "Warworks", and other Karstons prose strips by Larry Myers.

PERIODICALS (magazines, newspapers, etc.)

The Magazine Of Comic Art***

Beautiful fall color magazine to be devoted entirely to comics. Advertisements say that the magazine will contain text fiction, strips, analyses, checklists, reviews and super-pictorials.

Comicbook***

Bi-monthly tabloid-sized publication featuring news and reviews about comics, and a major feature each issue. Edited by Gary Brown, it will cost 25¢ an issue. Gary says it will "have news on comic books, comic strips, movies, the undergrounds, science fiction and fantasy fields". Appearing in the first issue will be Jim Steranko's eight page anti-drug comic strip titled "The Block". Copies of "The Block" are available to authorized agencies who wish to use it. "We're giving the story away," says Steranko, "to attempt to combat the drug abuse problem in America and it handles the subject in a purely entertaining way. It's not a one-month fad like other anti-drug." Do this' or 'Don't do this'.

POSTERS

Justice**

By electronic graphic designer Mike Hinge.
Sine on white stock. 20" X 29". \$1.75 plus 25¢ postage.

Hero-Comic**

By Mike Hinge. Black on brown stock. 20" X 29".
\$1.75 plus 25¢ postage.

Hero-Loxical**

By Mike Hinge. Green on lime green. 18" X 24". \$1.75 plus 25¢ postage.

Super-Hero Portfolio Volume One, Two and Three***

or A Collector's Appreciation of Contemporary Comic Characters
And Comics General Historical Story And Color And Collect 'Em

150 illustrated super heroes in three volumes, 50 in each,
and a companion series to the History Of Comics. Each volume
will be 10 1/2 X 11. Tentative price is \$5.00 per volume.

Steranko Portfolio One****

A limited edition collection of Steranko sketches, stories,
ideas, words, presentations, covers, and Marvel posters.
Includes work he did as a teen-ager. Was meant for only
avid Steranko fans with its high price and low print run
of 500. 32 pages, 8 1/2 X 11. Was \$4.50 plus 50¢ postage and
handling.

Steranko Portfolio Two***

A much larger work than the previous portfolio and also an
limited. Will include much Steranko art including the 20
page Super-Agent X story. 10 1/2 X 14.

O'Ryan****

A limited edition portfolio of black and white illustrations
which will appear in Steranko's O'Ryan's Odyssey. Was meant
for avid Steranko fans with its high price and low print run
of 750. Used as a commemorative portfolio of the Detroit
Triple Fan Fair 1970. 12 interior pages. 8 1/2 X 11. Was \$2.50
plus 50¢ postage and handling.

O'Ryan's Odyssey***

Isaac The Timeless***

The ultimate sword and sorcery comic strip written and
drawn by Steranko. Tentative price is \$5.00.

Stacked Deck***

Magic book written by Steranko, previously published but
not by Supergraphics.

Steranko's World Of Miracles***

The greatest of Steranko's magic books. Jack Kirby's World
Of Miracles was patterned after it and between 1964 and 1967
the price of the original edition multiplied sixteen times.
Plenty of photos will appear in the new Supergraphics
edition.

Steranko On Magic***

Another magic book written by Steranko, and the first of
a trilogy. Also previously published but not by Super-
graphics.

The Ultimate Magic***

The second volume of the trilogy, and yet unpublished. The
final book of the trilogy is unwritten.

Extra City Place-In**

By Mike Kings. Blue or white stock. 27" X 29". \$2.00
plus 75¢ postage.

cover of The History Of Comics Volume One**

cover of The History Of Comics Volume Two**

cover of The History Of Comics Volume Three**

cover of The History Of Comics Volume Four**

cover of The History Of Comics Volume Five**

cover of The History Of Comics Volume Six**

NOTE: There are also some additional Mike Kings posters.

Your comments on this
checklist are welcome.

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UPDATING INFORMATION

EDITORS' NOTE: Look for our ad in upcoming Buyers' Guides for
number 1. We will be a little late for it as
we'll use 190 to tell you what.

IMPORTANT: Dodon Comics are publishing a couple more
GOOD fanzines of which might prove
interesting to you. Watch for future ads
in 180, Comic City Weekly, and Informative.

ALSO: Thanks for ordering #2. Please let us know how you
liked this ish along with the Checklist. We will
be sending you the SIC article on Starline along with
something extra for your wait. Thanks.